Cask of Amontillado

“Change, like sunshine, can be a friend or a foe, a blessing or a curse, a dawn or a dusk.”

The time of day was significant to the story because as the end of the day drew nearer, so did the end of Fortunato.

Fortunato was trapped in his final minutes under heaps of brick and rock like this man, helpless and hopeless.

The Lady or the Tiger

“Jealousy is a sentiment which is born in love and which is produced by the fear that the loved person prefers someone else.”

After loving the man condemned to the kings court, the princess is forced to make a decision on whether to tell the man which door to pick. Jealousy was harvested in the relationship because the lady behind the door would sneak looks at him and he’d sometimes return them. This fear would become reality if he chose the lady.

Crossing your fingers behind your back is a common gesture showing yourself that you are the other. If she chose the Tiger it would be playing with his trust and thus killing him.

The Most Dangerous Game by Richard Connell.

There is no hunting like the hunting of man, and those who have hunted armed men long enough and liked it, never care for anything else thereafter.

* [Ernest Hemingway](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/e/ernest_hemingway.html)

This is the perfect quote for this story because it captures the essence of Zaroff’s life and what he strives for.

This image shows a native hunter who relies on the instincts like Rainsford had to. They hide and hunt like the animals in their environments.

The Lottery

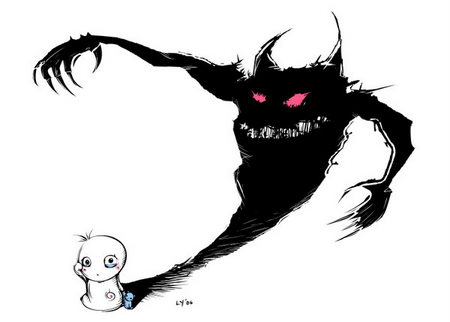
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Contingency is a future event or circumstance that is possible but cannot be predicted with certainty. If the lottery were based on tradition, as it has been portrayed by Shirley Jackson, Historical contingency would be a great way to reflect the lottery.



Where are You Going? Where have You Been?

[Womanhood is something you don't consider until it hits you.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/l/lauramarli495553.html)  
[Laura Marling](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/l/laura_marling.html)



Orientation

“When you look closely people are so strange & so complicated that they're actually beautiful.”

